

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Atty Docket No. 104385.140)

In Re:

Application of: Bennett et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial Number: 08/722,659

Examiner: Lubet, M.

Filed: September 27, 1996

For: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP and
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Applicants' undersigned representative hereby petitions the Commissioner to correct the inventorship above referenced application by deleting the inventor Dominique Fink. During the prosecution of this application, the cancellation of claims resulted in Dominique Fink no longer being an inventor of the invention being claimed in the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in § 1.17(i), which fee is \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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The last known address of the inventor who refuses to sign is:

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The facts and documents set forth in Dr. Vicker's accompanying Declaration clearly establish that the inventor, Dr. Bennett, has refused to sign the Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131 for this application even though he has previously assigned the invention to IBEX Technologies Corporation and agreed to cooperate in the prosecution of the application.

All other joint inventors of this application have executed the Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131.

This petition is being made as this action is necessary to preserve the rights of IBEX Technologies Corporation.

For that reason, the Vice President of Business Development for IBEX Technologies Corporation, Richard S. Vickers, Ph.D., has signed the Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131 on behalf of Dr. Bennett.

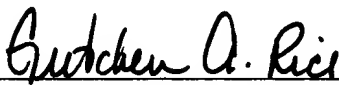
Based upon the supporting Declaration and exhibits, it is therefore respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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